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| 47Application No.<br>10/748,529  | Filing Date December 30, 2003    | Examiner Patel, Kiran B.                          | · |   | No. | Group Art Unit<br>3612           | Confirmation No. 8547 |
| Invention: SLIDE OUT TRUNK SPACE STORAGE SYSTEM  |                                  |   |   |   |     |                                  |                       |
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005.

**AMENDMENT** 

AFTER FINAL REJECTION **PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**